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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the names of:

YOON, Bin-Yeong of Taejon, Republic of Korea; YANG, Mi-Jung of Taejon, Republic of Korea; JEONG, Yeon-Kwae of Taejon, Republic of Korea; and KIM, Whan-Woo of Taejon, Republic of Korea,

for VC MERGING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING/TERMINATING CONNECTION THEREOF. The application comprises a <u>46</u>-page specification including <u>29</u> claims (7 independents) and Abstract, <u>13</u> sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-14).

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently.

Should a fee be necessary to obtain a filing date, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in §§1.17 or 1.492 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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